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For: NOVEL COMPOUNDS THAT EXHIBIT SPECIFIC MOLECULAR  
RECOGNITION OF MIXED NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES AND BIND IN THE  
DNA MINOR GROOVE AS A DIMER

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows: